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A FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

"The contest in which the people of Philadelphia are now engaged is a fight for place and a fight against a project of plunder; but it is far, far more than this."

"It is planned upon no narrow lines; it has no sor^t motives; it has aims and purposes which reach outward to the most sacred rights possessed by American citizens. It is, in fact, a contest for liberty, not less serious, not less important, though it be made within the confines of a single town, than the battles fought for freedom by our ancestors in England against their king, and by our ancestors in this country against another tyrant."

"What our fathers strove for in the old time was the right to govern themselves; and precisely that is what we are striving for. The only difference is that while their conflict had the kind of dignity that was given by the lawful kingship of their antagonists, our battle, just as righteous and just as necessary, must be made in the filth, with brigands who have no more right to control our affairs than they have to rule Mexico."

"Thus it is only an incident of the fight that certain offices are at stake; it is just an accident that a gas works lease has been made a strenuous issue. The essential matter is that evil men have usurped our government and bound us hand and foot that they may plunder us. It is to break this shameful bond that the war is made."

"It is the people's money that lies in the Treasury; but the Gang says: 'You shall not spend it.' We and our creatures will squander and scatter it as we please."

"It is the people's offices through which the business of the city is conducted; but the Gang says: 'They are our offices, filled with our servants, and they will obey us, not the people who pay the salaries.'

"The police force, in truth, belongs to the citizens; but the Gang says: 'No, the policemen belong to us, they will do as we say; they will not protect citizens if the thief and the harlot need their protection first.'

"The ballot-box is the very citadel of free government; it is the heart of the Republican system; but the Gang says: 'We control that.' The election officers are ours; our creatures till the assessors' lists with fraudulent names; we have gangs of Salters who make the Republican ballot-box contemptible and ridiculous."

"The men who sit in the Councils chambers are in theory the representatives of the people. 'No,' says the Gang, 'they are our representatives. What we order, they do. We own the complete outfit, with fifteen or twenty exceptions.'

"Also, when we turn to the State Legislature, we find the Gang and its leaders all-powerful there; when we hold out our hands to the Governor, we find him too busy to look at us; he is signing a bill for a Quay statue, or an act to clinch the Machine's hold upon this afflicted city. The Organization controls the United States Senator, and, through him, the Federal patronage. It has even gone so far as to put its instruments upon the bench, so that the citizen who is in pursuit of justice must walk circumspectly when he seeks a court in which to bring his cause."

"If some one with prophetic vision, in 1776, could have foreseen and foretold to the men who were signing their names to a great cry for liberty, that the people of Philadelphia, in little more than a hundred years, would be thus enslaved, he would have been heard with derision."

"We shall be unworthy to call those great men our fathers, and unworthy the magnificent heritage we have from them; if we do not fight to the death the vulgar and insolent usurpers who have dared to try to make themselves our masters. It is almost impossible they should win in such a struggle; but if that, indeed, should be, free government will be dead in Philadelphia. Any political tramp who may happen along may jeer at us and taunt us as entitled to perpetual scorn."

"The forces upon the two sides

are deserving of attention. On the side of the people is every decent man in the city who has courage with decency; all the ministers, all the sincere church members, all the reputable newspapers, all the people, high and low, rich and poor, who have sense enough to know right from wrong and character enough to prefer good to evil.

"On the other side is the whole battalion of Machine politicians, all the gamblers, all the thieves, all the traders in women's virtue, the sellers of illicit liquor, the owners of opium joints, all the men who are at war with society and for whom the penitentiary was built and is yawning. Ranged with them are the financiers who are already gorged with wealth, but whose greed will never know satiety; the contractors who have despoiled the city, and all the great hordes of hungry men who live by the crumbs that drop from the tables of the plunderers.

"Every one of these men whether he be a Councilman who is false to his trust and his oath, or an office-holder who serves his boss instead of serving the people, or a capitalist who has bargained for booty with the Organization thieves, or a contractor who filches the public money by means of favoritism, is a traitor to his community and to his country."

"Let us have no misunderstanding about that. A traitor is a man who is false to his obligations to the society in which he lives and which shelters and protects him. If the Philadelphian who tries to overthrow popular government, to fasten a boss' polluted hands upon the Treasury, to rob the people of their money and their liberty—if that man is not a traitor, the word has no meaning. Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr worked in larger fields, but what they did, or tried to do, was in no particular more treasonable in its very essence than that which has been done by the masters of the organization in this town, and has been attempted by the officers of the United Gas Improvement Company."

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LOW-RATE TOUR TO DENVER

On account of the Empower League International Convention, to be held in Denver, Colo., July 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a tour to Denver under its personally-conducted System. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pittsburgh on Monday, July 3 arriving Denver at 12:30 noon on Wednesday, July 5. Tickets covering round-trip transportation, Pullman accommodations (one-half) going, and all meals in dining car when traveling on special train, will be sold at the following very low rates: New York, \$63.50; Philadelphia, \$61.75; Baltimore, \$60.00; Washington, \$60.00; Harrisburg, \$59.75; Williamsport, \$59.75; Altoona, \$58.75; and at proportionate rates from other stations.

These tickets will be good for passage to either Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, and will be good for return passage regular trains to leave either of the above-mentioned points not later than July 14. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at either Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo not later than July 14 and payment of fee of fifty cents secures an extension of return limit to leave either of the above points not later than August 8.

These liberal return limits will enable tourists to take advantage of the many delightful side trips to resorts in the Colorado Mountains, the Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, for which special reduced-rate tickets will be sold at Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo.

For further information concerning specific rates, stop-over privileges, and returning routes consult ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be mailed upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On account of the convention of the American Medical Association, to be held in Portland, Ore., July 11th to 15th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the beautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending the sessions of the convention and for visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, a full and complete tour of that wonderland. Tickets covering every necessary expense en route, except hotel accommodations in Portland, will be sold at the very low rate of \$215 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, except Pittsburgh, from which the rate will be \$210. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Monday July 3rd. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Laggan and Glacier, in the Canadian Rockies, thence to the Pacific Coast. Returning the route which lie through the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, to the Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and Omaha to Chicago, returning New York on July 20th. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUN BATH FOR RHEUMATISM

Try a sun bath for rheumatism. Try a sunbath to the back of the neck when sleepless. Try a swallow of saliva when troubled with sour stomach. Try buttermilk for removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains. Try taking your cod liver oil in tomato sauce, if you want to make it palatable. Try a hot foot bath in seed of nemugine pain, and renew it frequently. Try a cloth wrung out from cold water and put about the neck at night for sore throat. Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward. Try planting sun flowers in your garden for shade to live in a malarial neighborhood.

Whales in Delaware Bay

Men in one of the off-shore boats of the Harris Shore fishing crew at Bowers' Beach, Delaware Bay, S. C., spied what they thought was like meat on a raft far out in the bay. Casting off their end of the seine, they pulled lustily expecting to rescue shipwrecked sailors. After a mile of hard work the raft and men, they say, loomed into three shapes. One of the shapes was about 115 feet long and the other two each about 60 feet long. The Leviathans were sporting water 20 feet, and when last seen were floating up the bay with the flood tide.

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Offers fine opportunities to young men for preparation for the several callings of life.

Fine new Gymnasium one of the most valuable and attractive features.

Examinations for entrance held on Friday and Saturday, June 23d and 24th, at any of the following places at which applicants may notify the President of their intention to appear, viz.: Middlebury, Smyrna, Dover, Seaford, Laurel, Georgetown, Millsboro, and Lewes.

Examinations will be held at the College on September 12th and 13th for such candidates as may prefer to take the examinations at that time. Candidates who may fail in some subjects in June may appear in September after reviewing the work in which they were found to be deficient.

Admission free to all students from Delaware.

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows

North Bound—**2:20**, 7:45, 8:22 and 10:24 a. m.; 1:54, 4:17 and 5:58 p. m.
South Bound—**8:21**, 9:19 and 11:38 a. m.; 4:45, 4:41 and 5:58 p. m.
Mats Close as Follows:

Going North—**7:20** a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 4:35 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—**8:00** a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Warwick, Coddington and Earville 9:20 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Coddington and Earville 9:20 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 27, 1905.

Local News.

Oysters at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Dentist. Office and residence adjoining the post office.

Leave your laundry at Jones' Barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Have your teeth examined free by Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Oxygen and Gas free for painless operations.

Little Neck Clams at THE MIDDLETOWN RESTAURANT & SUPPLY CO.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. GREEN.

Genuine Pekin Duck eggs, 50 cents per setting of 11. Address P. O. Box 346, Middletown, Del.

Teams to hire and parties driven to all near by towns THOS. BOULDEN,
Lockwood Street.

FOR SALE—YORC carriage, used only a few times; also set of harness. Easy terms. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

After June 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 P. M.; Saturdays from 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 P. M.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Bisque and Pineapple Creams. These flavors are made from new fruit. MONTGOMERY.

FOR SALE—100,000 Sweet Potato Plants, now ready to pull. E. R. MARKER, "Gillpin Farm," near Old St. Anne's Church.

If you are going to get a Refrigerator or Ice Box call on us and see our large line before you place your order.

J. F. McWORTHER & SON.

FOR RENT—Stable on West Main street. Possession given immediately. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Laundry collected Monday, delivered Thursday. Also clothing cleaned, pressed and dyed. D. C. PLEASANTON,

Cornier Cass and Main Streets.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE—Selected from my best pen at \$1.50 per setting of 15, or \$5.50 per 100. Pen No. 2, \$1.00 per setting, or \$4.00 per 100. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

"THE HEN THAT SCRATCHES LAYS THE EGG THAT HATCHES" — \$1.00 for 15 Rhode Island Reds, White, Buff and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, S. C. White and Black Leghorns. T. R. BRADSHAW, Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE—100,000 Sweet Potato Plants. Orders left at the grocery store of Nics & Cooke, Middletown, Delaware, will receive prompt attention. C. W. FLINTHAM, residence, Sandy Branch, Md., post office, Middletown, Del.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Persons wanting early cabbage and tomato plants will leave their order with Mrs. S. M. Satterfield on North Broad street, plants will be kept on hand. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Henderson, Md.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Single Comb Brown Leghorns seventy-five cents per setting of 15 of great laying strain. Send for circular and prices by the hundred. T. E. CLAYTON, MT. PLEASANT, DEL.

Oysters at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

Contractor O. M. Matthews has a large force of men at work painting the Middletown Hotel which adds much to the appearance of the building.

If you will clip the coupons which will appear in our ad. during the month of May and bring them to our store between the 1st and 6th of June, you will receive a cash prize. If you purchase \$1.00 worth of merchandise you will have a chance of securing one of our cash prizes, ranging from 5 cents to \$5.00.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

For the next 30 days we will sell woven wire picket fencing at 50¢ per running foot. In orders for 500 feet or over 4¢ per foot. This is No. 1 fencing, every picket is cedar and ½ of an inch thick. Galvanized iron roofing, No. 26 gauge, 3¢ per square foot. Wire or cut nails \$2.25 per kg; also woven wire fencing, barb wire and chicken netting at reduced prices. J. F. McWORTHER & SON.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 18th: Mrs. Clarry J. King, Edith Leathem, Miss Libby Robinson, Mrs. Annie Rochester, Alice Washington, James Alger, Apt. T. F. Armstrong, William Bryan, Len Gaddis, George Gipson, Frank Jones, Tom Jones, Reverend Father Scott. Returned to writer addressed Isiah Brown, Cambridge, Md.

We are reliably informed that Tax Collector H. W. Pharo has placed the unpaid tax bills for 1903 in the hands of an attorney who is now preparing the bills for the sale of the properties against which the tax is assessed. It would be wise for the interested parties to attend to the matter at once if they do not intend allowing the properties to be sold, as the items of costs will be largely increased by the bills for printing and advertising if that goes far.

The summer man this year is going to be a dainty affair. He's going to wear a narrow-brimmed hat of stiff straw, a low turn-over-collar, with a graduated green or brown string tie; a negligee shirt of crepe and a collarless fancy vest of some sky-like material, low cut, so as to show all the beautiful color vagaries of his shirt. He's going to wear high heels and pointed toes. His Panama hat will cost \$15 to \$30, and his coat and vest \$50. We look in vain for a description of the summer girl's dress.

The sudden death of Mr. James Johns, a prosperous farmer, near Sassafras, Md., on Wednesday evening, at 11 o'clock, was a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Johns had retired as usual in the evening, but in a short while called to one of the members of the family, saying he was suffering great pain. A physician was summoned immediately, but he was dead when the doctor arrived. Deceased was aged 44 years and unmarried, but leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his death. The cause of his death was heart trouble.

Delaware's Memorial to Dutch

The monument commemorating the Dutch occupancy of New Castle will be erected at the foot of Harmony street, the site of old Fort Casimir, built by the Swedes, on June 1st. The memorial is of Brandywine granite, two and one-half feet high, and is a gift of the Colonial Dame of Delaware. Luncheon will be served in the armory after the ceremonies.

WANTED—A good white man to assist in making ice cream and candies. A good chance to learn the business. Only those who are not afraid of work need apply. Call at THIS OFFICE.

The closing exercises of the Middlebown Grammar School for colored youth proved to be the finest and most largely attended of any in the history of the school. Dr. W. C. Jason President of Dover College, was present and received great applause. Several graduates of the school applied for admission to his school and will be received. Capt. C. Warren Shockley and R. C. Williams and Lieut. P. J. Pretyman of the College Cadets and members of the senior class were present at the closing, having been banqueted by the principal of the school. Dr. F. H. Moore delivered a stirring address that was applauded to the echo.

EWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Convened in Bethesda M. E. Church Wednesday—Interesting Program

About 25 delegates of the Epworth League Sub-District Convention assembled in Bethesda M. E. Church on Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, and took part in a very interesting program.

The visitors were met at the depot by a committee of the local chapter, and escorted to the church, and while here were entertained at the homes of members and friends of Bethesda Epworth League. The song service by Rev. Edwin Gardner was a disappointment to many, as Rev. gentleman was not present, but selections were rendered by the League choir, and a solo by Mrs. Corbin Vinyard, was a pleasant feature of the musical program. Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, pastor of the church, delivered a stirring address, his subject being, "The Methodist Church a Temperance Society," and Rev. Robert Watt, D. S., of Smyrna, was also forcible on the subject: "A New Delaware."

The program follows:

PROGRAM.
MORNING SESSION.

10:30—Devotions.

10:45—Worries of Welcome, Middletown Chapter Response—Rev. W. G. Dawson.

11:00—Leagues Part in District Evangelism—Rev. W. G. Koontz.

11:30—Voices from the Chapters:

1. Your Present Condition.

2. Your Greatest Need....Delegates

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Department Conferences.

2:00—Season of Prayer and Praise.

2:30—Christ's Kingdom "Going."

Rev. W. E. Ganby

2:45—The Sinews of War,

Rev. T. C. Smoot

3:10—The Weekly Devotional Meeting, Rev. J. W. Jones

3:30—The Junior League,

Rev. A. L. Maloney, Rev. W. G. Koontz

3:50—Question Box.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Song Service.

7:50—Anthem by the Choir.

8:00—Address, "The Methodist Church a Temperance Society."

Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. S.

8:30—Address, "A New Delaware," Rev. Robert Watt, D. S.

TANK FELL ON TWO

George W. Foord, Fatally and John L. Seriously Injured

By the falling of the water tank from a windmill, George W. Foord was fatally injured Thursday, and John L. Foord was also seriously hurt. Both live in Galena, Md.

George died at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington late Thursday night, where he and his brother were removed after the accident.

They were erecting a windmill near Galt's, Md., and were raising the water tank into position on the windmill frame when the accident occurred.

The big tank became unbalanced and toppled to the ground. In its flight it struck John and also knocked George down and partly fell on him.

They were placed on the Delaware railroad train at Townsend and arrived in Wilmington about five o'clock, being taken to the Delaware Hospital in the Phenix ambulance.

An examination showed that George was seriously hurt, one leg being broken in two places, his jaw being fractured and he being lacerated and injured internally. He sank gradually until shortly before midnight, when he died.

John Foord's injuries consist mostly of a lacerated face, although he may be hurt internally.

BISHOP COLEMAN'S APPOINTMENTS

With the expectation of returning from abroad the latter part of this month, Bishop Coleman has made the following appointments:

June 4th—Dover and Camden.

June 11th—Whittemore, morning, St. John's Church, Little Hill; afternoon, Christ Church, Broad Creek; evening, Laurel.

June 15th—Evening, Milton.

June 16th—St. George's Chapel, Indian River.

June 18th—Trinity Sunday, evening, Trinity Church, Wilmington.

June 15th—First Sunday after Trinity, Middletown, bi-centennial of the parish.

June 29th—Peter's Day, Lewes.

July 2d—Second Sunday after Trinity, morning, at St. Andrew's, Elles Grove; afternoon, St. Mark's, Little Creek; evening, Delmar.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Misions among Latin Peoples." 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 10:19-22. Leader, George F. Wilson.

Children's Day will be observed by the Forest Presbyterian Sunday School on to-morrow (Sunday), evening. A very attractive order of exercises has been prepared and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to all. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

DEATHS

The monuments commemorating the Dutch occupancy of New Castle will be erected at the foot of Harmony street, the site of old Fort Casimir, built by the Swedes, on June 1st. The memorial is of Brandywine granite, two and one-half feet high, and is a gift of the Colonial Dame of Delaware. Luncheon will be served in the armory after the ceremonies.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Royden Wilson spent Sunday with Wilmington friends.

Mr. Elwood Denny was a Townsend visitor over Sunday.

Mr. John Lewis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father here.

Miss Eva Whitlock, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Emma Pinder, of Farnham, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Bates spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Walker, of Philadelphia, is spending several months at her home here.

Miss Frances Asplil visited friends at West Chester, Pa., from Friday until Monday.

Mr. Lizzie Morris returned last Monday after spending a week with friends in Wilmington.

Sup't. A. R. Spald, of Wilmington, visited the Odessa Public School on Friday of last week.

Miss Lucy Appleton entertained her nephew, Edward B. Herrick, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Miss Emma Moore and Mr. Elias M. Helen, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Julia Holten.

Mr. H. M. Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa., was the guest of his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, over Sunday.

Mr. Fred P. Shadwell, of Clayton, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hopkins on Wednesday.

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... WHEN LOVE IS KIND ...

BY MARY STEWART CUTTING

"Oh, I thought you knew. She's engaged to Mr. Lloyd—Harland Lloyd. Perhaps you've seen him coming here. He's a tall fellow with dark hair and rather a set face until he smiles; then it lights up. I said to my daughter the other day: 'Anna, Harland is really very good-looking when his face lights up!'"

Mrs. Lane fixed her eyes gently upon her visitor, a lady so stilly encased in high-priced raiment as present no other individuality than that of a formal caller. Kind Mrs. Lane's family sometimes bewailed the fact that she had a startling lack of "company manners," the quality of her untrained confidences failing, like mercy, upon all alike. She went on now with amiable generosity after a polite murmur from the caller.

"I tell you whom he looks something like, although Anna doesn't like me to say it—it's the ashman, the one with the white teeth and the large family. He is always asking me for clothes for them. What was I talking about? Oh, the dance, of course. It is really given for Anna and Mr. Lloyd; it will be their first appearance at anything of the kind together since the engagement was announced. There were several places that they expected to go to before he always presented at the last moment; this time, however, the Wiltons changed the date especially to suit him, and it happens to be Anna's birthday. She has been doing really nothing all the morning but looking at the pearl ornament he sent her. I never knew before what it was to have a daughter engaged. I have only the one, you know. They are very devoted—of course, that's only to be expected, but it does take up a great deal of her time. Oh, Anna!" she called to the young girl who, with a companion, was passing lightly through the hall, with a mass of fluffy stuff in her arms. "Anna, come in, won't you? I think you've met Mrs. Wagner—and this is Anna's friend, Miss Loring, who has come on from Boston for the dance. If you've been pressing your dress, Anna, I wish you'd bring it in and show it. Well, Anna, don't look that that. Mrs. Wagner has daughters of her own, and I'm sure she likes to see pretty things as much as any of us."

"Yes, I shall be much pleased," affirmed Mrs. Wagner, with a patronizing elegance that seemed to cover some surprise.

"She made it all herself," continued the mother, displaying the robe her daughter resignedly handed her. "Don't you think that's a sweet idea, going off the shoulders that way?" She dropped her voice mysteriously. "You would never guess how much it was a yard—only twenty-five cents. Such a bargain! Of course Mr. Lane's business affairs as they are at present, I don't want people to think we're extravagant. Anna was so clever about fixing up this lace; I just said to her, 'Anna, if you go upstairs and look in one of the trunks in the tank-room, I'm sure you'll find an old dress of yours or your cousin Louisa's that is—'"

"If mother only wouldn't," moaned Anna Lane, with her head pressed on the soft shoulder of her friend after the two girls had escaped up stairs with the garment. She began to laugh in spite of herself. Poor Mrs. Wagner! She looked so bewildered; she expected to see something handsomer after mother's praise."

"The dress is lovely, anyway," said Ethel comfortingly, "and it just suits you. Wait till Mr. Lloyd sees you in it."

"I hope he will like it," said the other, a soft color coming into her cheeks.

Every stitch in that gown had been taken with the thought of Harland in her very finger-ends. She did want to look lovely for him! He had good taste; he was no man-milliner, but he had the artistic sense of proportion and fitness which so many men possess to an unexpected degree.

Anna had divined the pleasure that certain harmonies gave him. This gown was simple, but the folds of the inexpensive material fell softly, the renoved lace had little pink rosebuds worked through its silky meshes, the white satin straps that held the bodice over her satin-white shoulders were worked with rosebuds, too. When the eyes of her lover should first behold her so attired—

The thought was too much to be shared even in the company of Ethel. She went into the hall as if looking for something, and stood there in the shadows leaning against the wall. There was always something shadowy about Anna herself; her dark hair kept her down-dropped face in shadow, her long, lashed eyes made shadows on her cheek; a willful, petulant, elevating personality, dangerously sweet, allured as though a dusky veil. But the veil was lifted for a moment now. She was so captured by love that it made her a little breathless; it showed her every present joy in the white backward-reaching light of a joy to come. This was her birthday—the first birthday since she had been Harland's. Her future birthdays would be spent with him. The white gown her fingers had made was but the precursor of a wedding-gown; their first public appearance together in the ceremony of marriage. If she had not spoken of all this to him, she knew that he understood. She was glad that he was a man, not a boy, with eight years more as a make-weight for her twenty. It was different with Ethel. She was provisionally engaged to a youth of her own age.

"Do you think Jack will get down from college?" Anna asked of her friend, as she went back into the room. "I'd feel so sorry for you if he couldn't manage it after all."

Ethel raised her small, round face, of a deceptive candor, from the lacy under-waist in which she was running ribbons with a bobbin.

"Do I think Jack'll get down here? Well, you can just believe it. That's why I brought that old blue dress to wear—it's nearly in rag, but I always have the loveliest time when I've got it on. Jack wants a piece of it for a souvenir. Oh, he'll come, even if he has to make cuts' ruinously to do it—his supply must be about exhausted now. That's one awfully dear thing about Jack—he always keeps his word; he is perfectly absurd and crazy and all that sort

of thing, but if he makes you a promise, he'll keep it through thick and thin."

"Well, of course," said Anna temporarily, looking through the shadow of the dark hair that she was brushing out over her dressing gown.

"No 'course' at all! What do you think? Last year, he told a girl he'd take her to the races. I know she made him ask her. She was a horrid-looking thing—as thin as a slate—and they missed the train, so he went and found a carriage and drove all that distance rather than disappoint her, though the man charged him thirty dollars, and he was down to his last five until the end of the month. But he was game; he said his watch was already 'doing time,' so he got another fellow to pawn his and lend him the money. That's the spirit I like in a man!"

"What is that that you like in a man, dear?" inquired Mrs. Lane, coming into the room. "Here's a box from the florist's, Anna—roses from Harland. I just opened it to see. I thought you wouldn't mind. Now don't be so foolish. What difference does it make who sees them first? And here's something else that just came—a telegram. I waited to bring it up, though I know it's absurd to feel so in these days, when people send telegrams for everything. I suppose it's just more congratulations. Well?"

Anna was scanning the yellow paper she had unfolded, and looked up incredulously.

"It's from Harland. What does he mean? He can't mean—he can't mean—that he isn't coming!"

"Give it to me," said Ethel, snatching the telegram from her. She read aloud:

"Have just been called to Philadelphia for important business meeting. Will have come to tell you, but must catch next thirty train. Very sorry not to be with you to-night. Will write on train.

H. Lloyd.

"It certainly does mean that he isn't coming," said Ethel, blankly. "It's too bad, Anna. But, of course, you can go with your brother James."

"He is going to take Gertrude."

"You know you can come with us, anyway," offered Ethel, generously. "I'll make Jack give you some of the dances he has with me and—"

"I won't go at all!" cried Anna, with a heaving bosom. She ran down the hall and disappeared from view.

"Have you been in there?" Mrs. Lane questioned mysteriously of Ethel, later.

"I've been to the door, but she asked me not to come in," replied the visitor, bare-armed, lustrous-eyed and fragrant of violet, in the first stages of a torpid, pleasantly secure from disappointment in her own case. The house had been given up to a hurried and spasmodic dinner in the tumult attending the advent of Mr. Van Dorn, which seemed to necessitate endless runnings up and down stairs and into different rooms on the part of James, with occasional loud slamming of the front door, in the effort to supplement the wardrobe of his guest in the matter of collar-buttons and studs, and clean linens and ties. Mr. Van Dorn having arrived hastily in an imperfect condition, with but three cents and a postage stamp for negotiable purposes. Ethel was blissfully unconscious that the flowers with which he presented her were a token paid for with the last available funds of an obliging James. She lent her cheerful sympathy now to the perturbed mother, who continued:

"She'll have to go, you know; the Wiltons have put off this dance especially for her and Mr. Lloyd. I've been talking to her, but I couldn't seem to make any impression at all. She said she didn't want to talk; she kept her face turned away in the pillow. I used every argument I could think of. Of course, it is disappointing, and I do think Harland might have managed things differently; it's happened so many times before, though not quite like this, but he has never been able to go with her anywhere, and it is trying. When Anna sets her heart on anything, she wants it so dreadfully. It really uses me all up." Poor Mrs. Lane's eyes had a pitiful appeal in them. To match the ache in Anna's young breast was the almost worse ache of the mother, who could do nothing to heal her child's hurt. In Anna's younger days the mother could nothing but sit and cry.

"My darling, my darling, I'm so sorry; it hurt me more than you." Oh, that would stop the pain!

pers. "It always seemed to me it was more on her side."

Yet not in the comments was the real sting, but the fact that he had exposed her to them—and that he was not with her. She ran back after she had gone down the steps to give a fierce little contrite embrace to the loving, helpless mother, with the words, wrung from her: "Don't mind so much, mother. It isn't worth it."

It was a slight thing in its way, this defection of Harland's, but it seemed to prefigure an endless difference between them—even those moments in which she did justice to his reason opened the vista down into a well of bitter waters. There was a world in which she had no rights. Her passionate young soul was racked in a way that seemed unbearable, a torture whose steel fangs pierced inward the foreign trade, and at a profit, at prices far below those they charge "the folks at home," as the President puts it. The stand patters believe the President has given the great mass of the Republican party, he will compel them to re-adjust those tariff schedules which changed conditions have made too high.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Committee's Returns Show That
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CHARLES D. BIRD FOR MAYOR

Return of the Democratic primary election in Wilmington, on Saturday, which were canvassed by the Democratic City Committee at the rooms of the Democratic League show that the total vote cast was 5,238, while the majority of Mayor Charles D. Bird, who was renominated, was 2,059, the mayorality vote being: Mayor Charles D. Bird, 4,060; Dr. James H. Morgan, 1,101.

The total vote for city solicitor, city treasurer and president of council follows:

For city solicitor, Robert H. Harman, Allen, unopposed, 5,238.

For city treasurer, Frederick C. Mandue, unopposed, 5,238.

For president of council, Benjamin B. Allen, unopposed, 5,238.

Eugene M. Sayers was nominated assessor and collector for the Southern district by a majority of 570, the vote being as follows: Sayers, 2,477; Leary, 247; Peacock, 200; O'Connor, 108.

For assessor and collector from the Northern district, W. J. Hogan, who was unopposed, received a vote of 1,925.

The councilmatic vote follows:

First ward—George A. Willis, 137; Morris Altman, 36; Owen W. Spear, 129; Morris's plurality, 5.

Second ward—Michael F. Cannon, 346; John T. Guyer, 130. Cannon's plurality, 216.

Third ward—D. W. Lynch, 272; Edward A. Higgins, 252. Lynch's majority, 20.

Fourth ward—James A. Kane, unopposed, 325.

Fifth ward—Michael Sexton, unopposed, 288.

Sixth ward—Cornelius H. McCallister, 158. O'Neal's majority, 65.

Seventh ward—Joseph Bancroft, unopposed, 203.

Eighth ward—James A. Campbell, 272; Frederick Reily, 91. Campbell's majority, 263.

Ninth ward—Willard J. Walker, 255; Gilbert, 190. Walker's majority, 65.

Tenth ward—Joseph E. McCafferty, unopposed, 710.

Eleventh ward—J. J. McGovern, 316; R. Joseph Ryan, 97; Theodore Sirko, 80. McGovern's majority, 120.

Twelfth ward—Richard C. McMullen, 247; Charles W. Zebley, 223. McMullen's majority, 24.

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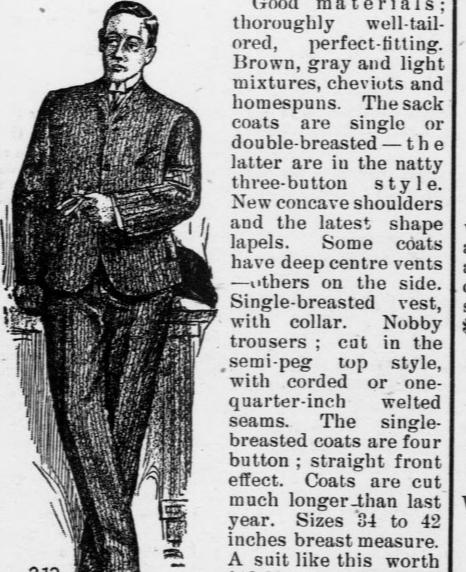
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